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SUBJECT: KOMOSCIN ON CHICOMS

SUMMARY.

1. HUNGARIAN PRESS AND PUBLIC FIGURES MAINTAINING STEADY DRUMFIRE OF CRITICISM DIRECTED AGAINST CHICOMS AND THEIR POLICIES. LATEST BARRAGE CONTAINED IN END-OF-YEAR ARTICLE BY HSWP FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT ZOLTAN KOMOSCIN IN PARTY ORGAN NEPSZABADSAG. REMARKS SEEM TO PROVIDE SOME FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT, ALTHOUGH DIFFERENCES WILL BE AIRED AT ANY FORTHCOMING COMMUNIST CONFERENCE, IN INTEREST OF ACHIEVING DESIRED LEVEL OF UNITY SOVIETS WILL FOREGO ANY ATTEMPT TO EXPEL CHICOMS FROM SOCIALIST CAMP. END SUMMARY.

2. AFTER RECITING LONG LITANY OF BY NOW FAMILIAR CHARGES AGAINST
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CHICOM LEADERS KOMOSCIN DECLARES : "SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COUNT-

RIES,
IN SPITE OF GRAVE SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED AND IN CONFORM-
ITY WITH INTERNATIONALIST CLASS POLICY, AGAIN AND AGAIN OFFER CHINESE
LEADERS UNITY AND COOPERATION AND, IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE ON SOME OTHER
BASIS, AT LEAST ON BASIS OF FIVE PRINCIPLES OF COEXISTENCE BETWEEN
COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS. WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE,
KNOWING THAT WE ARE RIGHT, BUT TO UNMASK MAOIST POLICY AND TO
CONTINUE
TO WAIT UNTIL CONDITIONS ARE RIPE FOR RESTORATION OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST
UNITY".

3. ALTHOUGH IN EFFECT ACCUSING CHINESE OF STABBING INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN BACK (HE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MORE EXPLICIT IN
HIS
PRAVDA ARTICLE LAST NOVEMBER) AND IMPLYING THAT PRC IS NOT A SOCIALIS
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STATE, KOMOSCIN DOES NOT URGE CPC EXPULSION FROM SOCIALIST CAMP. IN
PERSON OF KOMOSCIN HUNGARIANS WERE RPROMINENT IN ORGANIZING 1969
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST CONFERENCE AND THUS ARE WELL AWARE THAT
SOVIET EFFORTS TO CENSURE CPC AT THAT TIME WROUGHT DISSENSION WITHIN
SOCIALIST CAMP. IN RECOGNITION THAT STRONG OPPOSITION STILL
EXISTS TODAY AND IN INTEREST OF UNITY KOMOSCIN, WHO IS FAITHFUL
FOLLOWER OF SMOKE SIGNALS FROM MOSCOW, APPEARS TO BE TELLING
PARTY FAITHFUL THAT IF THERE IS AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST
CONFERENCE DIFFERENCES OF PRINCIPLES WILL BE AIRED BUT NO MOVE WILL
BE MADE TO EXPEL CHINESE.

4. KOMOSCIN COMMENTS APPEARED IN END-OF-YEAR REVIEW OF FOREIGN
POLICY
IN PARTY ORGAN UNDER TITLE "EUROPEAN SECURITY AND WORLD PEACE".
ARTICLE NOT DEVOTED SOLELY AND SPECIFICALLY TO CRITICISM OF CHICOMS.
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